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Title: FAST CALCULATION
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT
A FORWARD AND AN INVERSE
TRANSFORM

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In regards to citation A8, the thesis by Thomas Duncan Lookabaugh, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this reference on its merits even if no definitive publication date can be determined.

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	A5	Thomas Duncan Lookabaugh, "Variable Rate and Adaptive Frequency Domain Vector Quantization of Speech" A Dissertation Submitted To The Department of Electrical Engineering and the Committee on Graduate Studies of Stanford University (June 1988)	
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